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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.

 Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

• Additional claim fees of \$27 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$477 for a Small Entity

- \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$27

\$27 for 3 total claims over 20.

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Attorney Docket No.: MCE04-18

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Applicants:

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Title:

Rotary Position Sensor with Offset Beam Generating Element and Elliptical

Detector Array

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Enclosed herewith are the following:

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[x] Transmittal Letter (this form, <u>3</u> Pages, in duplicate), Total Pages: <u>6</u>;

[x] <u>Copy</u> of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application; Total Pages: 2;

[x] Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application; Total Pages: 2;

[x] Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, Total Pages: 2;

[x] Return Receipt Pre-paid Postcard (in duplicate), Total Postcards: 2;

[X] Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. <u>50-0901</u>, if required;

[x] Check in the amount of \$954.00, in payment of the following fees:

	Claims	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	23	0 - 20	= 3	X \$18.00	= \$54.00
Independent Claims	1	0 - 3	= 0	X \$86.00	= \$0.00
Basic Filing Fee					= \$770.00
Late Oath or Declaration Surcharge					= \$130.00
TOTAL FEES DUE AT THIS TIME					= \$954.00

If the enclosed fee is insufficient, the balance may be charged to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. <u>50-0901</u>.

In addition, please note that the Correspondence Address for the present attorney of record is as follows:

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If the enclosed papers or fees are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (508) 366-9600, in Westborough, Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 7, 2004 in connection with the above-identified Application, Applicants enclose an executed Declaration and a surcharge under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

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A general authorization is hereby granted to charge deposit account number <u>50-0901</u> for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this patent application or for any additional fees that may be due in this matter at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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